

Senate Resolution 1242

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Harp of the 29th, Cowser of the 46th, Wiles of the 37th and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 1, 2008, as Law Day in the United States of America and in the State of
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, May 1st is Law Day in the United States of America, and the United States has
4 been the citadel of individual liberty and a beacon of hope and opportunity for more than
5 200 years to many millions who have sought our shores; and

6 WHEREAS, the foundation of individual freedom and liberty is the body of law that governs
7 us; and

8 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Bill of Rights are the
9 heart of that body of law, which guarantees us many freedoms, including freedom of
10 religious belief, freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of petition, and due process
11 of the law among others; and

12 WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th annual nationwide observance of Law Day, and the
13 Congress of the United States and the President by official proclamation have set aside May
14 1st as a special day for recognition of the place of law in American life.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body joins together
16 to designate May 1, 2008, as Law Day in the State of Georgia, and calls upon all citizens,
17 schools, businesses, clubs, and the news media to commemorate the role of law in our lives.